



2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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Senate District 30, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	3,109
Land in farms (acres)	533,970
Average size of farm (acres)	172
Irrigated Acres	861
Total Number of Farm Operators	4,706
Market Value of Production (dollars)	198,598,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	63,878
Government Payments (dollars)	7,573,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	9,027
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	9,102,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	219
10-49 Acres/Farm	543
50-179 Acres/Farm	1,424
180-499 Acres/Farm	737
500-999 Acres/Farm	150
1,000+ Acres/Farm	36

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	2,834
Farms with Woodland	2,072
Farms with Other	2,022
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	1,262

	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	198,598	9	50

VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/

Grains and oilseeds	5,865	14	42
Tobacco	-		15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	3,097	17	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	3,414	6	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	4,583	30	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	1,006	9	41
Poultry and eggs	4,765	16	40
Cattle and calves	20,410	8	43
Milk products	134,072	3	39
Hogs and pigs	11,384	8	41
Sheep, goats, and their products	662	2	42
Horses, ponies, mules	636	10	39
Aquaculture	668	7	32

Senate District 30, Pennsylvania, (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	125,249	4	45
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	38
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	(D)	42
Hogs and pigs	50,121	8	40
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	49,328	14	37
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	143,391	3	45
Corn for silage	57,368	3	40
Corn for grain	27,417	12	43
Soybeans	8,278	15	39
Oats	7,058	7	39
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	972		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	332		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	339		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	271		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	236		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	90		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	109		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	55		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	181		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	343		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	120		
\$500,000 or more	61		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	177,795		
Average per farm (dollars)	57,132		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	35,704		
Average per farm (dollars)	11,473		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	1,894		
Other	1,215		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	2,858		
Female	251		
Average age of principal operator (years)	53		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	4,612		
Black or African American	2		
American Indian or Alaska Native	4		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	6		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	18		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of senate districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 50 senate districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.